FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of | | A | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Novelis Inc. [NVL] | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|-------|---|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| BLECHSCHMIDT EDWARD A | | | | X | Director | 10% Owner | | |
| | | | | | Officer (give title | Other (specify | | |
| (Last) | , | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | 1 | below) | below) | | |
| 3399 PEACHTREE ROAD, NE | | | 09/30/2006 | | | | | |
| SUITE 1500 | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv | idual or Joint/Group Filing (C | heck Applicable Line) | | |
| ATLANTA | GA | 30326 | | X | Form filed by One Reporti | ng Person | | |
| | 071 | | | | Form filed by More than O | ne Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| in this or coounty (mounty) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, Transaction | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--------|--|--------|---------------|--|---|--|------------|
| | | | Code V | | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transac Code (Ir 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4 and | or D) | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | xpiration Date Securities Underlying | | | Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---|---|--|---|---------------------------------|---|---|----------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Phantom Units | (1) | 09/30/2006 | | A | | 1,631.0391 ⁽²⁾ | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 1,631.0391 | \$23.683 ⁽⁴⁾ | 1,767.0354 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each phantom unit issuable under the issuer's Directors' Deferred Share Unit Plan for Non-Executive Directors ("DSU Plan") is the economic equivalent of one common share of the issuer.
- 2. Quarterly payment of phantom units in accordance with the DSU Plan.
- 3. The phantom units become payable, in cash or common shares or a combination thereof, at the election of the reporting person, upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director. Such payment will be made in compliance with the terms of the DSU Plan.
- 4. The price is the average share price on the date the dividend is paid as defined by the plan.

Remarks:

/s/ Christopher Courts, Attorney-

10/03/2006

in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, the undersigned, Edward Blechschmidt, have by these presents constituted and appointed and in my place and stead put Leslie J. Parrette, Jr., Christopher Courts, Shannon Curran, Michael Shelby, and Marion Greenhaigh, severally, to be my true and lawful attorneys, for me and in my name to sign, file or register, electronically or otherwise, with the appropriate authorities all information, documents or filings in relation to the reporting required by law of any trading of my securities in Novelis Inc.

I DECLARE that the power conferred in this Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until due notice in writing of its revocation shall have been given by me.

 $\hbox{FURTHER, I ratify and confirm whatsoever my attorney shall lawfully} \ do \ or \ cause \ to \ be \ done \ by \ virtue \ of \ these \ presents.$

 $\,$ THIS Power of Attorney hereby revokes all previous Powers of Attorney in respect of the subject matter hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have set my hand this 29th day of June, 2006.

/s/Edward Blechschmidt